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SUBJECT: ALLEGED WHITLAM STATEMENT ON VIET-NAM

1. AFP REPORT DATED APRIL 8 SAYS THAT PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT VIET-NAM WAR HAD GONE ON QUOTE SO LONG AND SO MURDEROUSLY UNQUOTE BECAUSE OF THE SUPPORT AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES TO SOUTH VIET-NAM AND BY THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA TO THE NORTH. WHITLAM REPORTEDLY SAID HE HAD ASKED WASHINGTON, MOSCOW, AND PEKING A NUMBER OF TIMES TO QUOTE LAY OFF UNQUOTE, AND REPORTEDLY ARGUED STRONGLY AGAINST RESUMED US INTERVENTION.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE FULL TEXT OF WHITLAM'S REMARKS ON THIS SUBJECT. KISSINGER

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